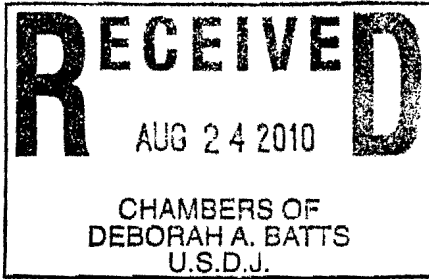


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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510  
New York, NY 10007-1581

**Re: In re Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC Securities Litigation  
09-Civ 300 (DAB)**

Dear Judge Batts:

We are one of the co-lead counsel for the Ordinary Share Lead Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter.

We write to respectfully request a second extension of time for the submission of our response addressing the impact of the Supreme Court's June 24, 2010 decision in *Morrison v. National Australia Bank Ltd.*, No. 08-1191. Pursuant to the Plaintiffs' request, Your Honor previously set a briefing schedule that provided for Plaintiffs' response to be filed on August 25, 2010 and for Defendants' reply to be filed on September 15, 2010. Defendants' opening brief was filed on July 20, 2010.

Plaintiffs request an extension of 15 days, such that their response would be due on September 8, 2010. Defendants have consented to this request, provided that the Court allows that the due date for their reply submission be re-set for September 29, 2010. These dates take into consideration the fact that there has been a recent change in administration at Massachusetts PRIM, requiring additional coordination among counsel during a time when several of Lead Plaintiffs' attorneys responsible for this matter have been, or are currently, on vacation.

MEMO ENDORSE

Granted  
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MEMO ENDORSE

**SO ORDERED**

*Deborah A. Batts*

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